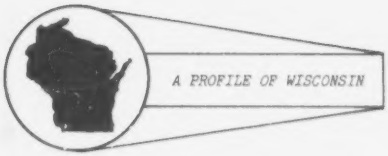

Selected Vital Statistics, 1978

Vital Event	Wisconsin	United States*
Population	4,683,000	218,228,000
Live Births	68,573	3,329,000
Rate per 1,000 population	14.6	15.3
Fetal Deaths	537	**
Rate per 1,000 deliveries	7.8	**
Infant Deaths	769	45,300
Rate per 1,000 live births	11.2	13.6
Maternal Deaths	8	**
Rate per 100,000 live births	11.6	**
Total Deaths	40,285	1,924,000
Rate per 1,000 population	8.6	8.8
Marriages	38,189	2,243,000
Rate per 1,000 population	8.2	10.3
Divorces and Annulments	16,129	1,122,000
Rate per 1,000 population	3.4	5.1
Cause-Specific Death Rates per 100,000 Population:		
Heart Disease	348.7	334.3
Cancer	176.9	181.9
Cerebrovascular disease (stroke)	79.8	80.5
Accidents	42.6	48.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	26.4	26.7
Diabetes Mellitus	15.8	15.5
Arteriosclerosis	15.7	13.3
Suicide	[redacted]	12.5

*Estimaces

**Not available at time of publication.

POPULATION, BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND DIVORCES
WISCONSIN COUNTIES, 1978

County	Population	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces
State Total.....	4,683,000	68,573	40,285	38,189	15,953
Adams.....	11,900	163	134	115	28
Ashland.....	16,900	268	193	164	56
Barron.....	37,700	593	406	408	106
Bayfield.....	13,200	175	160	130	40
Brown.....	176,800	2,624	1,188	1,517	663
Buffalo.....	14,700	217	132	116	37
Burnett.....	11,400	154	143	101	47
Calumet.....	29,300	462	205	191	61
Chippewa.....	50,000	825	443	428	153
Clark.....	32,400	536	362	284	67
Columbia.....	42,200	637	424	398	133
Crawford.....	16,400	246	156	119	33
Dane.....	319,100	4,183	1,943	2,520	1,461
Dodge.....	73,900	1,107	705	607	188
Door.....	24,700	374	256	236	64
Douglas.....	44,100	657	502	404	193
Dunn.....	33,300	466	278	235	77
Eau Claire.....	75,600	1,062	598	676	268
Florence.....	3,900	36	48	19	14
Fond du Lac.....	89,000	1,361	782	745	231
Forest.....	8,800	150	114	95	25
Grant.....	50,900	791	492	403	118
Green.....	29,300	428	314	278	104
Green Lake.....	17,600	248	227	194	50
Iowa.....	19,300	268	215	175	25
Iron.....	6,600	66	96	38	27
Jackson.....	16,900	273	202	148	56
Jefferson.....	65,000	918	607	519	192
Juneau.....	20,000	333	220	199	62
Kenosha.....	124,200	1,711	964	977	462
Kewaunee.....	20,400	330	180	163	31
La Crosse.....	91,700	1,250	799	708	286
Lafayette.....	17,800	302	158	135	34
Langlade.....	19,900	308	239	169	75
Lincoln.....	25,900	367	264	262	79

County	Population	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Manitowoc.....	83,100	1,232	748	685	213
Marathon.....	108,700	1,707	834	871	308
Marinette.....	39,300	599	465	342	116
Marquette.....	11,100	154	157	97	32
Menominee.....	3,300	96	33	23	2
Milwaukee.....	985,500	14,555	9,088	7,760	3,901
Monroe.....	33,900	503	325	268	110
Oconto.....	28,400	460	290	219	76
Oneida.....	29,600	379	285	279	83
Outagamie.....	129,400	2,070	844	1,151	411
Ozaukee.....	70,100	898	419	507	199
Pepin.....	7,800	119	90	73	15
Pierce.....	30,300	452	204	231	72
Polk.....	31,300	496	343	240	102
Portage.....	55,600	926	378	379	173
Price.....	15,600	218	214	123	49
Racine.....	177,700	2,697	1,387	1,355	720
Richland.....	16,800	274	181	133	64
Rock.....	134,200	2,109	1,174	1,169	624
Rusk.....	15,000	230	165	127	33
St. Croix.....	41,200	739	324	346	132
Sauk.....	40,500	603	409	382	143
Sawyer.....	11,900	175	146	99	43
Shawano.....	35,500	516	401	318	105
Sheboygan.....	100,800	1,406	906	802	249
Taylor.....	19,400	332	179	171	39
Trempealeau.....	24,800	364	313	211	64
Vernon.....	25,400	336	278	212	69
Vilas.....	15,100	172	198	149	48
Walworth.....	68,800	969	612	555	236
Washburn.....	13,100	180	153	128	45
Washington.....	83,900	1,342	563	607	246
Waukesha.....	283,100	3,596	1,646	2,035	763
Waupaca.....	42,400	683	569	385	111
Waushara.....	16,900	208	210	169	51
Winnebago.....	132,000	1,754	1,080	1,107	536
Wood.....	70,800	1,134	525	605	224

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Deaths From Selected Causes by Age Group
Wisconsin, 1978

Cause of Death	Total Number	Age Group of Decedent									
		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over
Total, All Causes.....	40,285*	768	161	258	945	729	835	2,340	5,315	9,289	19,641
Heart Disease.....	16,329	12	3	6	23	51	192	753	2,008	3,953	9,328
Cancer.....	8,283	2	21	46	61	98	208	776	1,731	2,474	2,866
Cerebrovascular disease....	3,738	4	4	2	13	19	37	102	258	742	2,557
Accidents.....	1,995	15	67	126	565	285	129	149	159	155	345
Motor vehicle.....	990	3	23	52	407	167	69	65	67	60	77
Other accidents.....	1,005	12	44	74	158	118	60	84	92	95	268
Influenza and Pneumonia....	1,236	16	7	6	7	10	16	25	85	195	869
Other diseases of circulatory system....	969	1	1	1	7	8	15	45	112	266	513
Arteriosclerosis.....	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	79	632
Diabetes mellitus.....	739	-	-	1	1	14	14	42	101	188	378
Suicide.....	582	-	-	8	138	103	71	72	82	64	44
Cirrhosis of liver.....	482	1	-	-	1	12	32	97	168	114	57

Wisconsin resident data.
*Four, age unknown, included in total.